

SMITHART-OGLESBY DEBRA  
Form 4  
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# FORM 4

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP  
OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITHART-OGLESBY DEBRA  (Last) (First) (Middle)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DENNYS CORP [DENN]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
DENNY'S CORPORATION, 203 EAST MAIN STREET  (Street)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/10/2011		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
SPARTANBURG, SC 29319  (City) (State) (Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	06/10/2011		M	17,731 A \$ 0	46,631	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	06/10/2011		M	17,731	(1)	(1)	+ 17,731

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITHART-OGLESBY DEBRA DENNY'S CORPORATION 203 EAST MAIN STREET SPARTANBURG, SC 29319		X		

## Signatures

J. Scott Melton for Debra  
Smithart-Oglesby

06/14/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Restricted stock units, which were granted under the Denny's Corporation 2004 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as amended, vested (1) 100% on June 10, 2011 (i.e., the first anniversary of the grant date), and converted to shares of common stock of the Issuer on such date

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